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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7157

BILL NUMBER: HB 1103

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Vaccination Exemption and Disclosure.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Noe

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health to prepare and publish forms disclosing the risks and benefits of vaccines and to publish forms allowing an adult or a parent or guardian of a child to exempt the adult or the child from receiving a vaccine. The bill requires a health care provider to provide a copy of the appropriate forms to an adult and the parent or guardian of a child. It also provides that a civil or criminal penalty may not be imposed on an adult or parent or guardian of a child who does not give consent to receive a vaccination.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would require that, in both English and Spanish, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) create, publish, and distribute a vaccine disclosure form including the risks and benefits of each vaccine, and an exemption from vaccination form that explains the right not to receive a vaccine for adults and children. Additionally, the bill would require that health care providers give and explain the appropriate forms before administering a vaccination. The bill specifically excludes a civil or criminal penalty for adults, guardians, or parents who withhold consent for immunization of a child. The ISDH may impose a civil penalty of up to \$100 with revenues deposited in the state General Fund for a violation by a provider.

Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) produces Vaccine Information Statements - information sheets that explain both the benefits and risks of a vaccine. According to the CDC website, federal law requires that the sheets be handed out before each dose of certain vaccinations are given. To the extent that information sheets are available through the CDC, there should be no increased cost for ISDH to

provide vaccine disclosure forms. However, the cost of providing exemption from vaccination forms and enforcement of health care provider requirements may increase administrative costs. The additional cost would depend on the rules adopted by ISDH under this section.

Background: According to the ISDH website, there were 87,697 live births in 2000, 86,572 in 2001, and 84,839 in 2002. Based on this information, if one assumes that 86,600 children will receive about 20 doses of vaccinations, then the ISDH would be responsible for providing 1,732,000 vaccine disclosure and exemption from vaccination forms each year. In addition, there may be new vaccinations, new information to include in the benefits and risks, and a number of adults vaccinated. Families moving from Indiana and the development of multiple immunizations in one vaccine may decrease this estimate.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana State Department of Health, *2002 Natality Report* at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/dataandstats/natality/2002/tbl07.html>

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